



SENSATIONS OF LYON & PROVENCE

8 day itinerary | Nice to Lyon | EFRC.2 |



⑦ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of

Discover the magic of France by river. The Rhône and Saône rivers meander through the picturesque south of France, where you'll discover picture-perfect villages, palaces, Roman ruins, and delicious Provençal cuisine.

Romance, spectacular historic landmarks & Roman influence, celebrate France's past & present on this sensory journey through renowned vineyards & world-class restaurants along the Saône & Rhône rivers.

The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- All Meals included while onboard our Star-Ship
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes
- All gratuities are included



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Day 1 Nice - Arles

Welcome to France and the beginning of your cruise. You'll be met by a team member at the airport and transferred to Arles, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to welcome you on board your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception and dine with your fellow guests.

Meal: Dinner


Please book your flight to arrive in Nice before 12:00 PM.

Day 2 Arles


Revel in the glory of the Roman Empire today during an insightful visit to Arles, including its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments. Visit Arles Amphitheatre, a 2,000-year-old structure where thousands of spectators gather to watch heart-pounding chariot races.

Enjoy learning about Vincent van Gogh's time in the city. He took inspiration from his surroundings and used them to create many of his most iconic art pieces, including 'Starry Night Over the Rhône.' Then, enjoy some time to explore the beauty of Arles at your leisure.

 Guided tour of Arles with arena visit

 A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale

 Excursion to Les Baux de Provence (extra expense)

 Visit to L'Occitane Factory (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


Day 3 Avignon

Avignon has a long and storied history. This fortified town was the residence of seven consecutive Popes in the 1300s, who fled Rome to escape the political pressures of the Roman Empire. The city went on to become an important location during the French Revolution.


Embark on a guided walking tour to witness its illustrious past, including the ornate Gothic exterior of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, built by the Popes over two decades.


This evening, you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon.


 Guided tour of Avignon

 Classical concert in Avignon

 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

 Guided tour of the Pont du Gard (extra expense)


 Private hidden Gems tours of Avignon (extra expense)

 Visit to Chateauneuf du Pape with wine tasting (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Viviers

A snapshot of quintessential France awaits your arrival in Viviers, a town that perfectly encapsulates the region's medieval days. Pastel-colored buildings gently faded by the sun line narrow cobblestone streets, and the heart of the Old Town is yours to explore today during a guided walking tour.

 Guided tour of Viviers

 Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Tournon

As we sail down the gently twisting Rhône River into Tournon, you'll be treated to an extraordinary view of a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and a pair of ancient watchtowers adorning the surrounding rural landscape.

Today, embark on a guided tour of Tournon and learn about its illustrious history and the culture of the people who call it home. If you would like to explore more of the region's natural beauty, you may instead embark on an EmeraldACTIVE hike through some of the local vineyards.

 Guided tour of Tournon


 Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


Day 6 Lyon

As one of the largest cities in France and a former Roman capital, many of the most critical moments in French history have occurred in Lyon. But it's Lyonnaise cuisine that has put this city on the map, delighting gastronomists from around the world. Join your local guide for a walking tour of the city, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. If you're feeling more active, then you may instead choose to embark on a guided bike tour, touching on its most prominent architectural wonders and moments from history.

 Guided tour of Lyon

 Guided bike tour of Lyon


 Excursion to Pérouges (extra expense)

 Private Culinary Charms of Lyon (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune

The birthplace of photography and the center of Burgundy's wine region is yours to discover today as you travel by road to the quaint village of Beaune. Stop to visit the Hospices de Beaune, one of the best-preserved examples of 15th-century French architecture and home to one of the most famous wine auctions in the country.

 Visit to the Hospices de Beaune

 Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Lyon

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of French architecture and sun-kissed vineyards with you.

Meal: Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Lyon after 10:00 AM.

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